The expenditure incurred on Rural Housing and Drinking Water Supply includes the States share also whereas Rural Roads is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

Funds under NREGA

2549. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds allocated by Government for NREGA in 2006-2007;

(b) the funds released for NREGA by the Ministry in the first three quarters of the financial year 2006-2007, State-wise;

(c) the total amount of funds provided by States from their budgets, State-wise, in the financial year 2006-2007;

(d) the total amount of funds spent by the States, States-wise, in the first three quarters of the financial year 2006-2007; and

(e) what are the reasons for shortfall, if any, in expenditure *vis-a-vis* funds released by the Centre and States with respect to the financial year 2006-2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is demand driven and hence no allocations of funds are made for the implementation of the Act. However, a budget provision of Rs. 11,300 crore has been made for implementation of the Act during 2006-2007.

(b) to (d) A Statement containing the requisite details is annexed. (*See* below)

(e) As NREGA is demand driven there are no shortfalls in its implementation.

Statement

State-wise details regarding funds for NREGA

(Figures in Rs. lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Funds released by Centre (during 06-07)	Funds released by States (during 06-07)	Funds spent by States
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	96461.46	2344.44	51253.51
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1210.85	0	221.34
3.	Assam	23970.85	3150.82	46087.85
4.	Bihar	47081.38	6800.35	45176.18
5.	Gujarat	6508.94	452.11	6868.27
6.	Haryana	3129.39	212.94	2641.12
7.	Himachal Pradesh	3707.64	225.19	2153.96
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2776.37	331.74	1217.01
9.	Karnataka	19095.69	723.23	20504.42
10.	Kerala	2179.51	0	1424.61
11.	Madhya Pradesh	182954.2	16158.65	138284.72
12.	Maharashtra	19235.64	529.32	16733.47
13.	Manipur	1252.89	0	950
14.	Chhattisgarh	62103.74	5571.68	55240.34
15.	Meghalaya	2064.68	0	121.28
16.	Mizoram	1783.9	0	1028.34
17.	Nagaland	430.11	0	1327.91
18.	Orissa	75456.49	7545.64	54032.91
19.	Punjab	2755.75	323.39	2220.09
20.	Rajasthan	76161	7551.22	59332.73

1	2	3	4	5
21.	Sikkim	451.5	0	212.59
22.	Tamil Nadu	17089.21	2238.5	12615.25
23.	Tripura	1914.66	250	4200.76
24.	Uttar Pradesh	54688.69	3300	60449.88
25.	West Bengal	33858.84	2539.86	25852.8
26.	Jharkhand	52388.59	4233.29	36959.43
27.	Uttaranchal	3910.6	765.61	3827.53

Utilisation of PMGSY funds by States

2550. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 15 States have not been in a position to fully use the funds relating to building, roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, what steps Government of India have initiated to see that these funds are fully utilized;

(c) whether there is any monitoring agency to take stock of the progress made and funds utilized; and

(d) what is the periodicity of such monitoring and whether there is any mechanism at political and administrative levels, to ensure timely completion of this project by 2009?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Rupees 21433.51 crore has been released upto 7.3.2007 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana out of which Rs. 19782.38 crore (92.30%) has already been spent. Only seven States have spent less than 80% of the funds released to them.

(b) Steps have been taken to improve the pace of implementation of the